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YOUTHFUL TENNIS CHAMPION TRIUMPHS

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VETERAN IS OUTPLAYED

Winner Outtricks His Opponent All the Way—Four Entrants Survive.

If any one in the tennis gallery at the Seventh Regiment Armory yesterday still labored under the impression that 16-year-old Vincent Richards had scored a lucky victory in the national indoor tennis championship a year ago, he had good reason to change his mind on that point after the youngster had eliminated S. H. Voshell, one of the strongest of the men, in the fifth round of the annual tournament. Richards left little room for doubt yesterday that he was entitled to all the credit he had gained on his career. Although the score was close, 6-5, 6-4, the youngster in reality outtricked, outplayed and outlasted his veteran opponent all the way, playing one of the best tennis matches of the year. The victory advanced Richards to the semi-final round and he is one of four survivors for the title, the other three being William T. Tilden, whom Richards defeated in the championship round a year ago; Samuel Hardy, the California veteran; and Willard Botsford, a former Columbia collegian, whose showing to date has been the surprise of the tournament. Tilden met Botsford and Richards plays Hardy at 2 o'clock this afternoon in the semi-final round and indications are that Tilden and Richards will fight it out again for the title tomorrow.

There were two reasons why Voshell was particularly anxious to win yesterday. One was the fact that he holds two legs on the championship trophy and needed only one more to own it permanently; the other reason was the knowledge that Richards had put him out of the tournament last year. The importance of the match must have made him over-anxious, for he lacked the remarkable steadiness that had featured his play in the early rounds. His volleying was very uncertain, particularly when a game depended on the point, and he netted many balls that ordinarily give him no trouble at all.

Voshell's usually bothersome service was no enigma to Richards, who handled it better than any of the veteran's previous opponents in the tournament. As a matter of fact, Richards' service proved the more puzzling. During the match Voshell's service was broken through three times and Richards once, Voshell after trailing, 2-4, in the opening set, rallied strongly, overcame the lead and went out in front by a score of 6-5, only to lose the next three games in a row, and with them the set. In the second set Richards took the lead in the fifth game and held it to the end.

The summary: National Indoor Tennis Championship Singles—Fifth Round—William T. Tilden defeated Perry L. Reynolds, 6-3, 6-2; Willard Botsford defeated G. Carlin, 6-3, 6-2; Vincent Richards defeated S. H. Voshell, 6-5, 6-4; Samuel Hardy defeated Samuel R. McAllister, 6-3, 6-2.

Double Championship—Second Round—S. V. Brooks and R. M. De Mott defeated J. B. Rice and W. B. Lewis, 6-3, 6-2; J. B. Rice and W. B. Lewis defeated Allen H. Hart and Karl Joffe, 6-3, 6-4; Samuel Hardy and S. H. Voshell defeated J. D. Standish and F. C. Newton, 6-3, 6-4; Fred Tilden and R. G. McLaughlin, 6-3, 6-2; W. T. Tilden and V. Richards defeated Walter T. Townsend and W. Campbell, 6-3, 6-2; S. Craig and W. A. Campbell and W. C. G. and G. C. Blair defeated by default.

The point score and stroke analysis of the feature match follows: Vincent Richards vs. S. H. Voshell.

FIRST SET:
Richards 2 4 0 6 5 2 4 2 4 4 4 50-3
Voshell 1 0 2 4 0 5 2 4 0 4 1 1 41-43
Richards 6-5
Voshell 10-12
SECOND SET:
Richards 1 4 2 4 4 6 2 4 2 5 34-6
Voshell 2 2 2 2 4 4 1 4 3 36-42
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RECAPITULATION:
Games, Pts., S., D., P., S., D., P.
Richards 14 84 17 22 20 2 8
Voshell 10 73 10 21 22 2 8

RACING SEASON IN EAST STARTS TO-DAY
Inaugural Is Feature of Initial Card at Bowie.

BALTIMORE, Md., March 31.—The Eastern racing season opens at the Bowie track tomorrow. Although the horses which will compete for the rich purses are only ordinary, the meeting promises to be the best spring meeting ever held at the famous course.

The feature of the opening day's program is the Inaugural Handicap, for three-year-olds and upward, at seven furlongs. For it nine thoroughbreds, most of which raced at New Orleans, are named to start. They are Ormonda, Slippery Elm, Daisy Carroll, Bullet Proof, Romeo, Chief Bonanza, Clean Gene and Fort Bliss.

Besides this stake there will be six other events, including the Prospect Purse, at five and a half furlongs, and the Whirlaway at six furlongs. The entries:

First Race—Purse, for maiden two-year-olds; four furlongs. Ten runs. 1st, Victor A. 115; 2d, Grives, 114; 3d, Attorney, 113; 4th, Roy C. 112; 5th, George Boyer, 111; 6th, Tatt, 110.
Second Race—The Prospect Purse; three-year-olds five and a half furlongs; Bobby Allen, 110; Arrowhead, 109; Harry Mac, 108; Fast Accomplish, 107; Bullet Proof, 106; Mock Orange, 105; Lady Brummel, 104.
Third Race—The Whirlaway Purse; four-year-olds and upward; six furlongs; War Hawk, 104; Fort Bliss, 104; Arath Go, 103; Oakwood, 102; Ultra Gold, 101; Bul McClay, 100; Stenson, 100.
Fourth Race—The National Handicap; three-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs; Ormonda, 110; Slippery Elm, 111; Daisy Carroll, 109; Bullet Proof, 108; Romeo, 107; Bonanza, 111; Clean Gene, 106; Fort Bliss, 105.
Fifth Race—Claiming; four-year-olds and upward; seven furlongs; Redoubt, 113; Pines, 112; Trench, 110; Pines, 108; "Tit For Tat," 107; "War When," 106; "Mumbo Jumbo," 105; John J. Day, 112; Bobo, 110; Marmite, 109; "Early Night," 108; "Omaha," 107; Starlight, 106; "Gee," 105; "Superior," 104; "Celtic," 103; "Tiger Bone," 102; Also eligible: Nebraska, 110; Bengali, 111; Bal-lad, 110.
Seventh Race—Claiming; four-year-olds and upward; mile and a sixteenth; Waterproof, 110; King Neptune, 112; Semper Parvum, 109; Pines, 108; "Thursday Night," 108; "Dorcas," 107; Mountain Rose, 111; Nebraska, 110; "Indolence," 111; "Sanguine," 108; "Knitting," 110; Yorkist, 111; Sir John Verne, 110; "Redhead," 111; "Capit," 109; "Ben Hampton," 108; Also eligible: "Bogart," 109.

HAGEN DEFEATS FAIR TRIO.
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PINEBURGH, N. C., March 31.—Walter Hagen played some great golf on the No. 2 course here to-day in a match in which he opposed the best ball of Mrs. Ronald H. Barlow of Philadelphia, Mrs. W. A. Gavin of New York and Miss Elaine Rosenthal of Chicago. Hagen went around in 69 and defeated the three well known women golfers by 4 up and 3 to play.

Governor Ritchie Signs Racing Bill

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ANNAPOLIS, Md., March 31.—Gov. Ritchie to-day signed the racing bill which will permit the racing meeting, which is scheduled to begin at the Bowie Race Track tomorrow.

The bill provides for a State Racing Commission, limits the number of racing days to 100 and imposes a tax of \$5,000 a day, giving the State an income of \$500,000 from this source.

NOTABLES REFEREE SOLDIER BOUTS

Georges Carpentier and Major Biddle Officiate in Amateur Tournament.

Another record crowd of men and women filled the Sixty-ninth Regiment Armory last night to witness the final bout in the national boxing tournament for enlisted men of the United States Army representing army posts in the Department of the East. In addition to seeing prospective entrants in the Olympic championships to be decided in Belgium next summer the spectators saw Georges Carpentier, France's pugilistic soldier champion and hero, in the role of referee. Carpentier refereed the final bout in the featherweight class.

The rival soldier boxers in this event were Joseph Kressner of the Motor Transport Corps of New York and Frank Tuck of Camp Dix. Carpentier was not called upon to render a decision, because the judges agreed that Kressner had outpointed his opponent. The verdict was a popular one.

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Half of the great field played on course three to-day and the other half went over the number two or championship course. Tomorrow the process will be reversed. The luck of the draw sent nearly all the serious contenders for the medal over the number two course to-day and afforded an unusually good basis for comparisons of their play. The five players who now lead the field all went over course two, and all of them will be face to face with the greater difficulties of the number three course tomorrow.

James D. Standish of Detroit, S. J. Graham of Greenwich and F. C. Newton of Brookline, the Staten Island champion and Massachusetts team captain, led for the lead at 75 at the end of to-day's round.

Thirty-four players finished to-day's round in 85 or better and comprise all the possible contenders for the championship sixteen. Their round follows: James D. Standish, Detroit course two, 82, 75-157; S. J. Graham, Greenwich (2), 82, 75-157.

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To save time by releasing regatta committees when it is evident only one or two boats will finish in a class, Rule 17 was amended to read: "When only one boat in a class finishes within the prescribed time, it shall gain the championship points for the class, and the other boats finishing later shall take their own time upon passing the finishing mark at the proper distance and report same to the regatta committee within twenty-four hours."

The officers and committees elected were: President, James W. Alker, Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, who presided; vice-president, Frank Rowe Jones, Indian Harbor Yacht Club; secretary, Charles A. Marsland, New Rochelle Yacht Club; treasurer, H. A. Jackson, New York A. C.

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Should August 25 be unclaimed the Hempstead Harbor Yacht Club will change from September 18. As only championship regattas come within the scope of the meeting, the cruises suggested, such as the New York A. C. run to Block Island, will not be published on the organization's list of dates.

To save time by releasing regatta committees when it is evident only one or two boats will finish in a class, Rule 17 was amended to read: "When only one boat in a class finishes within the prescribed time, it shall gain the championship points for the class, and the other boats finishing later shall take their own time upon passing the finishing mark at the proper distance and report same to the regatta committee within twenty-four hours."

The officers and committees elected were: President, James W. Alker, Manhasset Bay Yacht Club, who presided; vice-president, Frank Rowe Jones, Indian Harbor Yacht Club; secretary, Charles A. Marsland, New Rochelle Yacht Club; treasurer, H. A. Jackson, New York A. C.

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CAMDEN ENJOYS BOXING.
Crowd of 8,000 Packs Armory to See Four Bouts.

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PHILADELPHIA, March 31.—Camden had its first taste of real boxing to-night when four eight round bouts were staged. More than 8,000 fans paid from \$1 to \$5 to see the bouts in the armory, and at least 10,000 were unable to get inside the place.

Sergeant Ray Smith, idol of Camden and world war hero, who upset the pugilists dope by beating Bob Martin, American Expeditionary Force heavyweight champion, lost the verdict to Clay Turner, the experienced St. Paul brawler. There were honors for Smith even in defeat.

While Jackson, the New York lightweight, beat Ralph Brady of Syracuse, Jackson's famous right cross bounced off Brady's jaw like water off a duck's back in the early rounds. Jackson's blows